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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Phippard et al.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/765,231

EXAMINER: L. Chen

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TITLE: OSTEOARTHRITIS TISSUE-DERIVED NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES, VECTORS, AND CELLS

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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It is requested that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 be waived according to the Notice of February 25, 2003 (Official Gazette of the USPTO, Vol. 1267 Number 4) titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."



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